

# ALLIES THROW FORCES BEFORE GERMAN RUSH ON FRENCH CAPITAL

Practically All Troops Have Been Withdrawn From Alsace to Meet the Attack Being Directed From the Northward—Allies Are in Two Armies.

## ONE OCCUPIES POSITION IN THE REGION OF PARIS

While the Other is Located in the Region Having Verdun for a Center—Allies Are Amazed at the Number of Germans Engaged Against Them.

### Another Naval Battle?

That another naval engagement in the North sea has occurred seems possible from a statement issued by the London official press bureau. It said seven German torpedo boat destroyers had arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition and that others were understood to have been sunk "in the vicinity of the Kiel canal." In some quarters, however, it was suggested that the vessels may belong to the German force that was engaged in the recent fight with the British off Helgoland.

Paris, 9:30 a. m., Sept. 5.—An official communication issued to-day mentions two armies with new designations, the army of Paris and the army of the northwest, which leads to a supposition that the bulk of the allied forces is divided between positions in the region of Paris and Compeigne, the front having the region of Verdun for a center, while only a covering of troops is left in Alsace.

Rome, via Paris, 3 a. m., Sept. 5.—News coming through the Austrian frontier says that a strong contingent of German troops has been hurriedly dispatched to Galicia to help the Austrians against the Russians.

London, 5:30 a. m., Sept. 5.—A correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company at Ferrieres, near Paris, sends the following: "Our men, though cheerful, are angry at our continued retreat. They don't understand the necessity of it. All are amazed at the unending numbers of Germans they say. The more you kill of them, the more there are of them, but if we ever get at them in the open, it's 'good-night!'"

### PLAN VERMONT BRANCH

Of the National Currency Association—Bankers Met at Rutland.

Rutland, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of representatives of several of the national banks of Vermont held at the hotel Berwick yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which a majority of the larger institutions of the state were represented, it was unanimously voted to form a national currency association to be known as the National Currency Association of the State of Vermont. There were 24 bankers at the meeting, representing 14 different cities and towns in the state.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the proposition of forming such an association, a step already taken by other banks in the larger cities. It is a proposition which allows the banks to secure a portion of the emergency currency and it requires 10 banks with total capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000.

There were bankers present yesterday from Brattleboro, Woodstock, Wells River, Windsor, St. Albans, White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Brandon, Bristol, Fair Haven, Montpelier, Springfield, Poultney and Rutland. These represented a total capital and surplus of \$4,448,000.

A committee was appointed to take the necessary steps towards forming an association, to formulate tentative by-laws and to mail a copy of the by-laws and an application blank to each national bank in the state.

This committee comprises the following men: Henry F. Field of Rutland, chairman; W. H. Brackett of Brattleboro, Nelson Bailey of Wells River, F. E. Burgess of Burlington, L. H. Bixby of Montpelier, G. F. Graves of Bennington and P. Gregory Smith of St. Albans.

### AUTOMOBILES COLLIDED.

Slight Injuries Sustained by Two Persons Near Clarendon.

Wallingford, Sept. 5.—As the result of a collision between two automobiles near Clarendon four persons were injured. Mrs. Dawson, their daughter and a niece of Glastonbury, Conn., were thrown out and Mrs. Dawson received a fractured rib. One of Mr. Dawson's wrists was sprained and his niece received a flesh wound on her nose. The Dawson child was thrown about 25 feet but escaped injury.

As Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Townsend, on their way to Middlebury, in their automobile attempted to pass the car carrying Mr. Dawson and his party, the machines collided. Both cars were going at a fair rate of speed and the front wheel cap of the Townsend machine struck the rear wheel of Mr. Dawson's car, skidding the latter to one side and causing the auto to hit a tree.

### MORNING JOURNAL SUSPENDS.

Last Issue of the Paper Was Sent Out This Morning.

With to-day's issue the Montpelier Morning Journal suspended publication, announcement of the same being made by the Journal Publishing Co. together with the statement that either the field is too limited or else that the paper was not appreciated. The contemporary's announcement is as follows: "With this issue the Journal Publishing company suspends the publication of the Montpelier Morning Journal."

"It has been the aim of the present management to produce a live, up-to-date, daily, morning, Republican newspaper at the state capital, with the hope and belief that the public would support such an enterprise sufficiently to warrant its continuance. Experience has demonstrated either that the field is too limited or that a newspaper of the kind mentioned is not appreciated. From either aspect it is deemed advisable to suspend its publication."

"All unpaid bills will be adjusted and all persons indebted to the company are requested to settle same."

### FLED FROM QUARANTINE

After Bringing Typhoid Fever from Canada to Essex Junction.

Essex Junction, Sept. 3.—Three cases of typhoid fever have developed at the brick yard boardinghouse. The health officer found that a man came from Canada about a month ago who has been ill part of the time. It was found that when he came his sister and others in his vicinity were ill with the fever. The cases, two men and a young girl, have been taken to the Fanny Allen hospital. The man when he found he was to be quarantined ran away and has returned to his home in Canada. The premises and the house have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and there will be a thorough watch for new cases.

### FIVE PINT BOTTLES.

Alleged to Figure in Persecution of Monkton Man.

Middlebury, Sept. 5.—Louis Bogar of Monkton was given a hearing before Justice A. W. Dickens yesterday on a charge of having liquor in his possession with the intent to sell contrary to law. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until Saturday.

On failure to furnish a bond of \$500 he was remanded to jail. Bogar was arrested on 25 bottles of whisky, a full recondemnation of an innovation, and efforts are being made to make the banquet a moving success.

### FULL LIST OF EVENTS FOR BARRE LABOR DAY

From Morning Till Late at Night, There Will Be an Interesting Program Under Auspices of the Barre Central Labor Union.

When the toiling masses are united throughout the United States on Monday for the observance of their national holiday, labor unions of Barre and vicinity will pay tribute to labor at the Granite City trotting park. The celebration will be conducted under the auspices of the Barre Central Labor Union and will be along more pretentious lines than in former years. For the past few months, special committees have been completing preparations for the big celebration. This year great prestige will be lent to the observance through the presence of Hon. James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the Granite Cutters' International association. Mr. Duncan, who is the speaker of the day, is regarded throughout the United States as one of the leading labor lights. As orator of the day, he will deliver an address appropriate for the occasion at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the park.

During the day, sporting events, consisting of track and field events, horse racing, baseball, soccer football and quoits, will be contested at the park. In the evening, a grand Labor day ball will be held in the Howland hall. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock sharp. Riley's popular orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. Another event of great importance in the evening will be the banquet tendered by the labor ranks. President Duncan of the national Granite Cutters' association will be the guest of honor. A number of labor officials from various parts of the state will also be present at the banquet. Prominent local labor officials are expected to participate in the evening's program.

Probably the sporting event attracting the greatest degree of interest for the day is the baseball game slated between the Barre A. C. and the Italian A. C. for a purse of \$100. The purse will be divided on a percentage basis. These two organizations are ranked by some baseball critics as the two strongest amateur teams in the state of Vermont. A few weeks ago witnessed the close of a series of games for the city championship. The Italian team had the better of the series, but during the past ten days the Barre players have been confident of reversing the tables. The sporting committee have made suitable arrangements for the accommodation of the spectators. The game will be started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At great pains, the celebration committee have been enabled to stage the greatest five-a-side football competition ever witnessed in Barre or immediate vicinity. According to the plans, the competition is for the championship of New England. Up to last evening six teams had been entered, comprising excellent players. The teams are A and B of the Bonacords, A and B of the Rangers, the Green Mountain A. C., and the Hawthornes of Ithaca, P. Q. Entrants from Barre Hill, Northfield and Hardwick are also expected. The opening contests will be started at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, while the finals will be played immediately at the close of the address. The field races for the children will be held at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon and the big horse race immediately afterwards.

At the day popular airs will be wafted across the field by music from a standard orchestra composed of members of the Musicians' union. Refreshments and lunches will be served at the ground. Henry Alexander, president of the Barre branch, G. C. I. A., Alexander W. Ritchie and William McDonald will act as judges of the sports. The chairmen of the respective committees are: Fred W. Sutor, sports; George C. Stewart, refreshments; Cyrus R. Hall, grounds; George F. Brigham, music; Harley J. Houghton, finance; John Rowley, dance.

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### DEMOCRATS UNCERTAIN

Few Instructions Were Given at State-Wide Caucuses Last Night

### CHOICE OF CANDIDATES LEFT TO CONVENTIONS

In Some Places Lively Contests Developed Between Factions

Democratic caucuses held throughout Vermont yesterday afternoon and last night developed contests in some of the cities and larger towns between factions of the party but in almost no instances were the delegates instructed as to choice of candidates to be voted for at the state and district conventions to be held in Burlington on September 23. This lack of instruction was probably due to the fact that great uncertainty exists in the ranks of the party as to the make-up of the state and congressional tickets, few names having been mentioned for any office.

The old outbreak of trouble between the so-called Burke and Browne factions developed in several places, and in the home city of the leader of the latter faction, Rutland, the Burke men were the winners in naming their delegates to the conventions. Burlington and Montpelier caucuses developed a division of sentiment, while in Barre the gathering was without a ripple.

### HARMONIOUS CAUCUS IN BARRE.

Delegates to Two Conventions Elected Unanimously.

A representative gathering of Democrats met in Miles' hall last evening to elect delegates to the state and district conventions to be held this month. George W. Gorman, chairman of the city committee, called the caucus to order and G. H. Page was elected chairman with Mr. Gorman as secretary. On the nomination of Herman L. Campbell, a nominating committee consisting of W. D. Smith, J. E. Murphy and H. L. Campbell was appointed to bring in a tentative list of delegates for each convention. During the committee's deliberations, a city committee was elected for the ensuing two years. Substantially the committee as elected is unchanged, although J. Edward Murphy was chosen to succeed Donald McLeod in ward three, the former incumbent having moved to Berlin.

The committee follows: Ward one, Angus McDonald; ward two, James Brown; ward three, J. Edward Murphy; ward four, John J. Hartigan; ward five, Patrick McNulty; ward six, Dr. Joe W. Jackson; committeeman-at-large, George W. Gorman.

Delegates recommended by the nominating committee in its report to the caucus were unanimously approved and the city committee was empowered to select an alternate in cases where a delegate or his own alternate is unable to serve. The delegates to be held in the state convention are as follows: Rutland, Sept. 23: G. H. Page, E. J. Owens, George W. Gorman, James Brown, O'Leary, P. E. McNulty, Patrick Brown, D. W. McDonald, G. N. Tilden, J. D. Farrell; alternates, Rev. J. B. Reardon, Joseph Nelson, J. J. Hartigan, J. R. Tierney, Martin Riley, A. E. Campbell, Dr. V. C. Goodrich, George Blake, Dr. Joe W. Jackson.

The choice of the caucus for delegates and alternates to the district convention to be held in Burlington on the day of the state convention was as follows: G. H. Page, E. J. Owens, G. W. Gorman, James Brown, John O'Leary, P. E. McNulty, Patrick Brown, Dr. V. C. Goodrich, George Blake and Dr. J. W. Jackson; alternates, Rev. J. B. Reardon, Joseph Nelson, John J. Hartigan, J. R. Tierney, Martin Riley, A. E. Campbell, H. L. Campbell, D. W. McDonald, J. D. Farrell, George N. Tilden.

### MONTPELIER DELEGATES.

There Was Some Spirited Action on Various Matters.

The Democratic caucus in Montpelier was quite exciting, there being two opposing elements, two lists of delegates being quietly talking by both sides. The delegates of the anti-city committee were elected, 89 to 64, in spite of calls for unity, a new ticket, etc. One hundred and fifty delegates were present at the meeting and when, at its close, someone moved that a vote of thanks be given to the retiring committee, L. N. Wood and D. F. McGovern arose and said they did not care to be included in the thanks.

Delegates were chosen to both the state and district conventions, which will be held in Burlington, Sept. 23. The state convention delegates are: James S. Halsey, Phil S. Howes, J. P. Gallahue, Richard H. Standish, James J. Ford, John H. Senter, A. Galsie, Frank D. Hardigan, John J. Glinney, Percy J. Sibley, P. J. McInerney, John Mack, A. J. Shibley, L. B. Brooks, H. C. Shurtliff; alternates, John Emmons, Edward Ryan, M. H. Ryle, George Atkins, Michael Pembroke, D. T. Donnelly, Warren D. Walker, Charles A. Stone, William M. M. G. Flanagan, W. J. Condon, W. J. Fisher, P. J. Templeton, Joseph Perkins, James Kelleher.

District convention delegates—M. E. McMahon, Patrick H. Burgen, James E. J. O'Connell, Samuel Lake, E. L. Putney, J. O. W. Galsie, James L. Putney, H. J. Velton, John W. Doucette, Harry Smith, Harry Lull, John W. Taylor, C. H. Resigne, C. W. Litch; alternates, William McAvoy, W. S. Choate, L. M. McQuinn, Marcus Tucker, W. B. Turley, Collins Blakely, G. E. McGrath, John H. Senter, Jr., W. C. Lamphere, John Mahoney, Carl H. Dudley, Eugene

M. Buck, E. E. Davis, Burt C. Brown, C. Templeton.  
The city committee chosen consists of: At large, D. T. Donnelly; ward 1, R. H. Standish; ward 2, Joseph Perkins; ward 3, Phil S. Howes; ward 4, John J. Glinney; ward 5, Daniel Kerin; and ward 6, M. E. McMahon.

### NO PLEDGES AT BETHEL

Nor Were Any Instructions Given at Democratic Caucus.

Bethel, Sept. 5.—At a Democratic caucus last evening, the first business was electing a town committee, as follows: D. A. Wilson, John Keleher, James M. Fowler, F. H. Chamberlain and John McCormick. F. B. Fairbanks was re-elected secretary. The next business was the election of delegates and alternates to the state and district conventions, to be held in Burlington. John Keleher, F. B. Fairbanks, Robert Noble and John F. Wilson were elected delegates to both conventions. J. B. Garland, E. C. Blaisdell, F. B. Maxham and Charles Callahan were elected delegates. No pledges were made, nor were any instructions given.

### CONTEST IN BURLINGTON.

A Ticket Termed the "Regulars" Was Elected.

Burlington, Sept. 5.—The Democratic city caucus held at the city hall between the hours of three and eight o'clock yesterday for the purpose of choosing delegates and alternates to the Democratic state and district conventions, to be held in this city September 23, elected a ticket of delegates to each of the conventions, defeating the tickets that were approved by the Democratic city committee. The caucus was presided over by Thomas L. Howley. Frank E. Eldred acted as secretary.

What was termed the regular ticket in the field was headed by John R. Kelley on the state delegation and Claude D. Graton on the district delegation. The tickets approved by the city committee were headed by T. Edward Dooley for the state delegation and J. H. Middlebrook for the district delegation. The tickets headed by Messrs. Kelley and Graton defeated the Dooley-Middlebrook tickets by a majority of 95. The former received 218 ballots and the latter 123, a total of 341 being cast.

### BURKE FACTION WON.

Defeated Browne Element in Caucus in Rutland.

Rutland, Sept. 5.—By a vote of 155 to 86 the Burke faction delegates were elected over the delegates representing the Browne faction at a Democratic caucus in Baxter hall last night. In placing his ticket in the field for nomination National Committeeman Thomas H. Browne said he wished to explain the heading of the ticket, "vote for harmony and against outside influence." Mr. Browne said that when he refused to withdraw the name of Mr. McGovern for postmaster at North Bennington several weeks ago, Postmaster-General Burleson said to him that he would appoint either one of three umpires to settle all questions of federal patronage in the state of Vermont.

Mr. Browne said he had been accused of favoring the naming of Martin A. Brown of Wilmington as the arbitrator, but this he emphatically denied. It has been rumored for many weeks that Mr. Brown of Wilmington was one of the strong figures in the distribution of federal patronage, but this is the first out and out declaration of how he became the mouthpiece of the patronage distributors.

### STRIFE AT BRATTLEBORO.

J. G. Ullery Defeated for Windham County Member of State Committee.

Brattleboro, Sept. 5.—The strife among the two factions of the Democratic party in this town was manifested last night at the caucus to elect delegates to the state and district conventions. The Windham county member of the state committee, J. G. Ullery and Maj. F. W. Childs, one of the candidates for the Brattleboro postmastership, were placed in nomination for the 10th and last delegate to be elected. Childs was elected by a vote of 85 to 39. Childs offered to withdraw if Ullery would do so, in the interests of harmony, but the latter declined to do so. The state delegates were named as delegates to the district convention.

Mr. Ullery was the first candidate to seek the customs collectorship at Newport and he has been mentioned for the postmastership of Brattleboro. He was elected a member of the state committee two years ago and has been a worker for the party for many years.

### MIDDLEBURY FAIR ENDS.

Three Races Were Held Yesterday—Good Time in Free-for-All.

Middlebury, Sept. 5.—On the clothing day of the Addison county fair, three horse races were held, with the following results: Free-for-All, Stake, Closed—Purse \$600: Fred W. bg (A. R. Martin) 2 1 1 1 Greatest Line, brm (O. W. Welch) 4 3 3 3 The Midget, bm (A. L. Martin) 1 2 2 2 Time—2:11, 2:12½, 2:13½, 2:11½.

2:25 Trot, Stake, Closed—Purse \$500: Franklin, bg (Dr. C. P. LeClere) 3 2 4 John Smith, bh (John Smith) 1 1 1 O'Neil, brm (M. E. Lyons) 2 3 3 Parion, bg (W. A. Blodgett) 4 5 5 Rex W., bg (J. F. Waterman) 5 4 2 Time—2:20½, 2:17½, 2:18½.

2:25 Trot, Stake, Closed—Purse \$500: Glenwood Star, brg (A. R. Martin) 5 5 5 5 Hal King, bh (E. D. Montgomery) 2 1 1 1 Hal Perkins, Jr., bg (H. A. Moore) 3 4 4 2 Merna, bm (Leo Totten) 4 3 2 4 Wendellwood, blk (R. H. Spence) 1 2 3 3 Time—2:16½, 2:15½, 2:16½, 2:15½.

Monday, Sept. 7, being a legal holiday, there will be no issue of The Times. Tuesday's paper will contain full reports of the Labor day observance, etc.

### TROOPS CAME FROM A HOLLAND

American Says He Saw 70,000 Russians in the British Isles

### THEY WERE ON WAY TO THE CONTINENT

Confirmation of a Rear Attack Received in New York Yesterday

New York, Sept. 5.—Further corroboration of reports that the Russians have landed troops on Belgian soil by way of England and Scotland reached New York yesterday. Dr. Daniel Elliott of Newark, N. J., a passenger of the steamship Cedric, declaring he witnessed a movement of troop trains conveying Russians through England. The Cedric arrived from Liverpool with 1,400 passengers.

Dr. Elliott would not say in what part of England he was when he saw the troop trains. He estimated the number of the Russians at more than 70,000 and declared they had come by way of North Scotland and were on their way to the English channel to embark for the continent. Passengers who arrived on the Mauretania from Liverpool Thursday brought the first information concerning the reported transportation of Russians to Belgium by way of British territory, and mail advices from London yesterday told of 80,000 Russian troops having reached France.

### PROGRESSIVES CONFER IN BARRE.

Afterwards Some of Them Started to Inspect Orange County.

Progressives of Barre and towns in this immediate locality got together in this city last evening for an informal conference on the way things Progressive are shaping themselves up hereabouts. Members who were approached to-day did not have anything to say for publication, but it is surmised that the situation in Washington county was given a pretty thorough "once over." The Progressives, through their postcard primary, are first in the field with a county ticket, and if the signs are not misleading the outcome at the polls next November is going a long way toward determining the real status of Progressivism in Washington county.

It is reported unofficially that the third party will proceed to nominate a candidate for city representative in Barre, and it is a matter of common knowledge that a canvass in behalf of the candidates on the county slate is to be pushed into every town.

Among those who deliberated last night were H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, March M. Wilson, J. Edward Ward of Barre, Washington county committeeman, and William H. Dutie, also of this city. This morning Messrs. Jackson, Wilson and Ward left in the former's automobile for a trip through Orange county.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. GEO. ROBERTSON.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Many Friends Being Present.

A large number of relatives and friends came together yesterday to pay their last tribute to the memory of Mrs. George Robertson, whose death occurred at midnight Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the home of Alexander Robertson, 32 West Patterson street, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. Z. Newell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The bearers were: Alexander Harper, Alexander Fowle, James Slorah, George Slorah, John Paul and Charles Greig. Interment was made in Hope cemetery. Members of the ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon escorted the body to the grave.

Included in a considerable list of flowers were the following tributes: Astors, r. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander and family, Miss Alice Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Main, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. W. Paul; pillow of roses, "Husband" wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson and family; asters, Mrs. J. Slorah, Mr. and Mrs. George Slorah and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Park, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ruddy; roses, employees of the George Straton Co.; asters, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Strach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gault, Mrs. Anna Kesson and family, Mrs. W. Melvin; roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson; cross of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bonnie; asters, J. Greig, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. J. Calderara.

### FUNERAL HELD AT ST. MONICA'S.

Services for the Late Edgar J. White Were Held To-day.

The funeral of Edgar J. White, whose death occurred at his home, 35 Beckley street, Wednesday morning after a long period of ill health, was held at St. Monica's church this morning at 9 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The bearers were Louis White, David White, Arthur White and William White, brothers of the deceased. Joseph Fortier and Leon J. Carroll, the Independent Order of Foresters, to which Mr. White belonged, were represented at the services by a number of their members. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.